

5. (Amended) The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said polyethylene terephthalate glycol is at least one sheet of polyethylene terephthalate glycol.

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6. (Amended) The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said core layer further comprises at least one layer of a woven or non-woven sheet formed from a material selected from the group consisting of glass, carbon and polymeric fiber.

7. (Amended) The decorative laminate of claim 6, wherein said at least one layer is sandwiched in between two polyethylene terephthalate glycol sheets.

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14. (Amended) A decorative laminate comprising:  
a wear resistant layer comprising a thermosetting resin impregnated cellulosic material;  
a decorative layer comprising a thermosetting resin impregnated cellulosic material; and  
a core layer comprising at least one sheet of polyethylene terephthalate glycol.

Please add new claims 53-56 ✓

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53. The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said cellulosic material is impregnated prior to lamination.

54. The decorative laminate of claim 1, wherein said cellulosic material is impregnated during the lamination process.

55. The decorative laminate of claim 14, wherein said cellulosic material of at least said decorative layer is impregnated prior to lamination.